

## What She Said

DON'T you think, Will, that its about time you were getting a new suit? Thanksgiving's coming and you know that Father and Mother and Uncle Jim's folks are going to be here, and I have invited the Parkers and Abbotts.

"You'll need new clothes before long anyway, and you might as well get them now."

## What He Said

WELL, little woman, now that you mention it, I guess these duds have seen their best days, and I suppose I might as well spruce up a bit to help out on your little Thanksgiving Splurge.

"Guess I'll drop in at Sutton & McBee's on the way down. Saw something in their window the other day that kind of made a hit with me."

## What We Said

YES, Mr. Kent, we have just what you want. Right over this way, please. Now, here's a Clothcraft suit. See, here's the label. All-wool! Absolutely. Here's a guarantee by the makers that proves it. You notice they also say it's guaranteed to hold its shape and give satisfactory wear and service.

"Notice how well this suit is made—every stitch and seam is the work of an expert and no suit leaves the factory until it has passed a rigid system of triple inspection. See how harmoniously the linings and buttons match the cloth."

"Fit you? Just try it on and look in that glass. Just right, isn't it? Couldn't fit better if it was made for you."

"Yes, sir, that guarantee goes. Wear the suit, and if it doesn't prove satisfactory in every way, we'll make it right."

"Fifteen dollars—that's right—thank you. The line runs from \$10 to \$25, all under the same guarantee. Good-bye, come again."

## What They Said

NEVER saw Will look so well as he does to-day—"That's a dandy suit, Bill—where do you get your clothes?"—"You're looking prosperous, Bill, things must be

## What Do YOU Say?

# SUTTON & MCBEE

The Clothcraft Store



THANKSGIVING  
1912

coming your way"—"Where can I get a suit like yours, Bill?"—"I paid \$30 for my last suit, but never saw anything I liked as well as yours."—"Wish I could get clothes to fit me like Bill's."—"Your husband always dresses in such good taste."

## Chas. C. Davis THE DRUGGIST, says

Now is the Time to buy your toilet articles of all kinds as COLGATE & COMPANY has given him special instructions how to show a complete line of ready-to-use toilet articles to the most scrutinizing customers.

PHONE 39

CHAS. C. DAVIS

MT. VERNON, KY.

## Santa Clause is Coming

### TOYLAND NOW OPEN

### Annual Holiday Display of Highgrade Novelty Toys

The variety of Attractive Toys We Display for Little Folks, Boys and Girls includes many new novelty and mechanical effects introduced.

### Come Bring the Little Folks TO THE

### Largest and Most Complete Exhibit of Toys in Town.

### DOLL CONTEST

Don't forget the Every 5c cash purchase of merchandise entitles you to one vote for any little girl between the age of 3 and 10 years. Help some little girl to get this beautiful

\$10 DOLL

They will appreciate it.

Contest Closes December 4th.

Yours very Truly,

**T. J. Pennington**  
LIVINGSTON, KY.

**FURS AND HIDES**  
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR RAW FURS AND HIDES  
Wool on Commission. Write for price list mentioning this ad.  
Established 1887  
**JOHN WHITE & CO.** LOUISVILLE, KY.

## BRODHEAD.

Dr. Lewis, of Wildie, was the guest of Dr. Carter, Thursday night.—Our good friend, J. E. Wallin, has moved his family to Junction City. We regret to give up these good people. Mr. Wallin is Special Agent for the Q & C, and it was necessary for him to be at or near Danville, where he had had his office for some time, but on account of high rent, he decided to move to the Junction.—It is said that it is "an ill wind that blows nobody good." Mr. W. A. Carson moved his estimable family to the J. E. Wallin property, and while our little town has suffered the loss of one good family, the loss has been equalled by the presence of another. We are glad to welcome Mr. Carson and his most estimable family back to their former home, and hope they will never see cause to leave us again.—Dr. W. E. Gravelly accompanied Sam Sayers to Louisville last Thursday where he underwent an operation on the following day for some tubercular trouble. The doctor returned home Friday and reported his patient doing nicely.

—Mrs. W. G. Blanton died at the home of her son, C. H. Blanton, last Friday, of pneumonia.—The Rev. R. B. Baker, of Pariston, will preach at the Christian church, Wednesday evening, December 11th. Everybody, especially the members, are cordially invited to attend.—Mrs. J. C. Gibbs, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, for several weeks, returned to her home in Phoenix, Arizona, last Thursday.—Mrs. Mary Henson, of Danville, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lear, in the Hiatt section last week.—Henry Brooks and Chas. Winkler were here this week.—George S. Durham was at home from Sparks' Quarry, Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Durham, and little son, Austin 'Sparks', were with home folks Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Meade Barton, and little Hazel Albright, are visiting relatives and friends in Corbin and Williamsburg this week.—Roscoe Pike is here from Louisville this week.—Miss Willie Francis was visiting her sister, Mrs. Sylvan Bordes in the Copper Creek section this week.—Miss Ella Carson spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at this place.—Mrs. Virgil Martin was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Owens, at Pine Hill, the first of the week.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton, after spending a few days with home folks at this place, left for Lexington, where they will make their home.—Mrs. Ed Sprague and children, of Paris, are with her father, F. Francisco, this week.—Rev. A. I. Pike and James W. Moore are jurors in the Federal Court at London, this week.—Mr. Jacob Elder, who bought the grocery store of E. M. Owens last week, we understand has formed a partnership with Dr. W. E. Gravelly, and will put in a large stock of general merchandise in the doctor's store building, now occupied by W. H. Sowder. Mr. Sowder will probably move his stock of goods to the Mrs. Benton property now occupied by Mr. Elder.—Miss Miranda Tate is visiting friends and relatives in Richmond this week.—Mrs. Amy Edwards, who has spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Turpen, returned to Richmond, where she will spend the winter.—Mrs. Roberta Brooks spent a few days in the city of Harlan this week.—E. S. Albright was in town Wednesday.—Everett Watson and Dick Martin, Jr., are killing Quail and Rabbits (nit) in the Ottawa section this week. We can hardly wait for their return. Oh, my.—Uncle John Flynn is very sick at this writing.

## PERFECT HEALTH AND EASY MONEY COME TO ALL WHO LOCATE IN THE PECOS VALLEY OF TEXAS.

One settler who owns 8 acres says he has too much land and will sell 2 acres. He paid \$100 an acre a year ago and has since then several times refused \$500 an acre. He and his grown son are at work every week day in the year and sell \$10 to \$15 worth of products daily. He sold \$125 worth of cantaloupes from 1-6 of an acre and has planted the same patch in winter cabbage which will ripen in February and be worth more than the cantaloupes.

A widow living on a small farm by her own labor has raised nine daughters, sent them through school and given them a start in life. She raised an acre of Cauliflower one winter from which she got \$1,200.

One man sold \$427 worth of sweet potatoes from a single acre.

A store-keeper during odd times seeded 3 3/4 acres to alfalfa in Sept. and the following year cut and sold \$525 worth of clover.

Two brothers in the implement business and on the verge of bankruptcy commenced to raise alfalfa seven years ago. Now they are among the richest men in that section and claim they will ship \$25,000 worth of clover seed their hay should be worth double that sum.

A well known Butler county, Missouri farmer went there Sept. 17, bought 40 acres and seeded it in alfalfa completing the work Oct. 15th. He writes his neighbors that every seed germinated and that he will cut his first crop by Nov. 30th. if frost holds off.

Scores of people in that country are doing as well as these people. We will be glad to show you their farms and you can talk to them. If you catch us in a single mis-statement we will pay the expenses of your trip.

If you want a home in the best country on earth we will sell lands to suit you. If you want to buy for speculation we will furnish you investments which we earnestly believe will double your money inside of two years and possibly inside of six months. If you want to invest money solely for the income it will bring we will sell you securities that will net you from 10 to 15 per cent with property back of them worth five to ten times the money you invest. Security absolute and prompt payment of principal and interest guaranteed.

We have several thousand acres of unusually rich farm land that we will rent in small tracts on shares to desirable tenants who have teams tools and seed and who can maintain themselves until they raise a crop.

Seven weeks ago Chas. Marshall nephew of the Vice President of the Farmer's Saving Bank of Poplar Bluff, Mo., an exceptionally well known family, was slowly dying of quick consumption and liver trouble. He had to be carried into the cars and carried out at Pecus, being too weak to walk and nothing more than a living skeleton. No one expected him to live a week. Today expectation is almost ceased, cough nearly stopped, he eats and sleeps well and his old agrees with him, there is a good color in his face, he has commenced to increase in weight and he and his friends are convinced he will soon be well and hearty. Anyone in the first or second stages of consumption can be cured by a residence in that country of pure air and brilliant sunshine but DON'T WAIT TOO LONG.

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Write today for full printed information. No trouble to answer questions.

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## CULPEPPER SIFTINGS

Turkey an' dressin' Pa asks the blessin' Appettes guessin' Thanksgiving Day

Cranberries stewin', Every jaw chewin', Nothing else doin'

Thanksgiving Day

Monk Taylor says: "A soft answer may turn away wrath, but it takes a hard head to turn away a brick."

A Detroit man wants a divorce because his wife talks so much. But wouldn't this plea, if allowed, clog the courts?

"That young man who comes to see you is certainly a live one"

"Yes, he's a live one, all right but he's dead in love."

"Could you survive me darling if I should die and leave you?"

"Well that depends upon what you would leave me."

When you give thanks, be sure you say

A turkey for the happy day: For this year, you can take my word.

The rooster is a sacred bird.

"Skirts are to be fuller next season", remarked Mrs. Hillside.

"If I am any judge" said Hillside, "Skirts are about full already."

"Have you noticed how many plays have business titles?"

"I have."

"There's a play called 'Paid For and Delivered' another entitled 'Received in Full' and so on."

"Yes, indeed. I am looking for a play entitled, 'If you Don't like it, Money back.'" See the two Bills—Fish—McBee.

"Now Henry I hope you won't disgrace yourself!"

"All right."

"When you carve the turkey, try to flip the stuffing on the poor relatives. It would mortify me to death if you ruined one of our rich relatives' gowns."

## HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## LOOKS BAD FOR BELL.

Charles W. Bell, who was State Insurance Commissioner, under the Wilson republican administration, in Kentucky, was given a fearful grilling by the report of the State Inspector and Examiner which has just completed an examination of his department. The Inspector finds there is due the state for fees and licenses and tax on premiums \$20,730.77 of which \$15,311.53 is due on fees and premiums and \$5,419.24 in the 2 per cent. license tax. He reports that there should have been \$201,514.79 collected for fees and license and \$186,203.31 are accounted for. The report does not attempt to say whether the \$20,730.77 was collected from the insurance companies, but states that the companies were doing business in the State, the fees, the licenses and tax were due, and the money should be accounted for to the State, but declared that, inasmuch as the commissioner was directly chargeable with these collections and had ample authority to enforce them, he should be held liable for the amount due the State, whether he or some one else was directly in charge of the collections. He said the books were in bad condition and the reports to the auditor were inaccurate. The books showed a carelessness and disregard of both legal and moral responsibility that was appalling.



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It is strongly rumored in political circles that former United States Senator Jo. C. S. Blackburn, of Woodford county, is the "dark horse" referred to in the race for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator at the next August State wide primary. Some astute politicians regard Senator Blackburn as a sure starter. They say the veteran Democratic leader has recently expressed himself as being in his old-time form and not averse to entering the lists for the toga Senator Blackburn has always had a large following and might make it very interesting for his opponents, his friends say.—Louisville Times.

It matters but little who is the "dark horse" in the approaching race for U. S. Senator. The democrats out in the state are for Beckham and he is going to win. Those who were for him in his last race are still for him and a large majority of those who were against him in his former race are for him this time.

PULASKI COUNTY has had a Boys Corn Club for the last three years and every year the club has made a good record.

The third annual exhibition of the club was held a few days ago at the court house in Somerset. Fourteen boys were present with exhibits and the average of their corn crops was 103 bushels to the acre. Last year the average of the crops was eighty-one bushels and the year previously it was sixty-one bushels.

There is a great showing of progress. The boy who won the first premium had produced 140 bushels of corn on his acre of ground. The winner of the second premium had produced 126 bushels, while the winners of the third and fourth prizes attained a production of 123 bushels and 118 bushels, respectively. The smallest crop of the fourteen in competition was sixty-two bushels to the acre, which is more than twice the estimated yield per acre in Kentucky for 1912 and is nearly three times the State's ten-year average. It has been estimated that 4,000 boys are taking part in this year's corn growing contest in Kentucky.

Is not the sin of sins unkindness? Because of it tears flow, hopes die, friendships are strained and hearts well-nigh broken. Not to be kind widens the breach between rich and poor, labor and capital, the fortunate and unfortunate. Not to be kind heartens the discouraged, strengthens the weak, and makes heavy loads easy to carry. Be kind to those about you. It costs you little or nothing and is the best investment you can make. The returns will come back in compound interest. Your employe, your friends, your household, even your foes, will respond to kindness.

A WESTERN physician says he has on account of the scoldings administered by his wife. He should be able to get up quite a practice among the fleshy folk with the assistance of his better half.

MR Taft says Congress should do something for former Presidents. Well, the people did it all right in the recent election. They kept one from becoming a confirmed President.

"NEVER borrow trouble" says a proverb. To avoid it avoid getting in the habit of borrowing money.

THE popular vote for November 5th, shows Wilson 6,156,758; Roosevelt 3,928,140; Taft 3,376,422.

THE man who goes around yammering for strict justice is wasting his time. He won't get it in this world and I don't think he'll want it in the next.

THE HOUSTON POST remarks that there are 2,000 cuss words in the English language. No doubt they were all used at Oyster Bay on election night.

NEVER before in history did post offices and collectorship have such an enticing look. And their rosy hue is reflected from Democratic prospects.

IN some counties it is claimed that the license average is six cents to every covey of birds in this territory.

THE new political dance will probably be the "pic dance".

THE Bull Moose got 551,718 more votes than the elephant.

EX. GOV. BECKHAM.

OUR NEXT UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM KENTUCKY.

HOW THE WIND BLOWS.

No citizen can question the administration of Hon. J. C. W. Beckham, as Governor of Kentucky, and while it was doubtless a little premature for him to enter the primary just as the time he did against Senator James B. McCreary, no good Democrat approves treachery of four Democrats of the legislature who took a mess of pottage and gave the Senator ship to a Republican, W. O. Bradley. Their potterage is demonstrated by the fact that those four got beds under Senator Bradley, and thus the Hon. J. C. W. Beckham, was defeated for the United States Senatorship.

Since that memorial session of the legislature, Ex. Governor Beckham has been all the while in private life, working quietly for the success of the Democratic party, working and making speeches in Democratic congressional races, Gov. McCreary's race and for the ticket, and time has proven the wisdom of his stand in the Louisville Gubernatorial convention, and last but not least he has been the personal and political friend of that Candidate for the Presidential nomination, who was nominated by the Democratic party and elected President of the United States.

Beckham is the statesman of the hour in Kentucky. There is an undercurrent for him for the next U. S. Senatorship which will sweep the states at the next August Primary.—The McCreary County News

ONLY A FIRE HERO. but the crowd cheered, as, with turned hands, he held up a small round box, "Fellows!" he shouted, this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold, has everything beat for burns. Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, scabs, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at Chas. C. Davis

PROPHETS OF EVIL.

The prophets of evil who based their predictions upon the election of Gov. Wilson, should not fail to point to the fact that in Boston, November 7, receivers were appointed for the department stores controlled by William S. Butler & Co.

It is estimated that the liabilities of the three concerns amount to more than a million dollars.

The cause of the assignment is attributed to the suicide of Mr. Butler. But, then, Mr. Butler must have been driven to suicide by the election of Mr. Wilson.

The accounts are a good deal complicated, but that is due to the fact, no doubt, that during the whole campaign Mr. Butler's attention was directed to politics rather than to business.

It is added that the assets of the three concerns will probably equal the liabilities; but that state of prosperity undoubtedly is to be attributed to the successful administration of Mr. Taft.

A manufacturing concern in Louisville announced in advance of the election that if Mr. Wilson was elected the election would be followed by the discharge of a large part of its force. It made good its threat by discharging twenty five men the next morning.

Nevertheless, the county seems to be in a perfectly sound and healthy condition and nobody is afraid of the result of the election.

Everybody is preparing for increased business and will join heartily in thanksgiving for bountiful crops, for prosperous business and for a successful conclusion of an exciting political campaign. This Thanksgiving will be deepened by the confidence that the best is yet to be, the last for which the first was made, and that in this country with free trade from ocean to ocean, from the lakes to the gulf, we have laid so firmly the foundation for future prosperity that no change of administration can effect it.

CAR LOAD OF OIL. Just received a car load of barrel oil from the Standard Oil Co., and will establish a station at Mt. Vernon. When in need of oil call on W. J. RIDER, Agent. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Mr. John Smith spent Friday and Saturday with his granddaughter, Mrs. W. A. B. Davis.

PRESIDENT-ELECT Wilson has gone to the Bermudas for a rest. Let's all take one! Let's take a rest from politics, muck-raking and calling one another names.

The tariff can't be tinkered with till April, 1913, anyway. Mr. Wilson can make up his Cabinet without our help. So let's enjoy the weather and pumpkin pies and prosperity. Let's take a rest!

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and a surest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial troubles," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold, a Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

\$50.00 TO \$100.00 A MONTH For your spare time—Experience not needed. Want an active man in this locality. To introduce us to your friends. We pay largest cash benefits when sick, injured, and at death, for smallest cost. Free insurance and Cash-Bonus offer to first applicant from this place. Write quick for particulars. THE I-L-U 835, Covington, Ky.

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EXPERT WATCH MAKER  
Optician  
Yes, I know you can see better with a pair of my perfect fit glasses. All work guaranteed. COX BROS. STORE

An editor received \$3 and a cork from a delinquent subscriber. When they met later the editor said:

"I understand about the money because that was what you owed, but what does the cork mean?" "Stopper" was the reply.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

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I have a full line of Men's and Boys' and I aim to sell them all in the next 30 days. You will have to hurry. They won't last long at the price I will make you

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**The Fashion Authority**  
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The McCall Company, 235 West 37th St., New York City

"Say, Cos-ie, let me use your 'phone will you?"  
"Sure. What's the matter with yours?"  
"It's all right. I want to telephone to my wife that I'm going to bring a man from out of town to dinner."  
"Well, Charley?"  
"He's sitting in my store now, and I hate to have him watch my face when my wife tells me what she thinks of 'the proposition.'"

List of candidates now in the field at work for the piano given away by B. C. Anderson & Son. There should be one hundred or more by next week. The list is as follows:

Name of Contestant	No. votes.
Lillie Hiatt	1639
Mattie Willmott	4864
Mildred Robins	1117
Lizzie Gentry	1630
Bessie Hamlin	1175
Mary Proctor	1225
Etta Cable	1275
Dollie Johnson	3879
Eva Albright	1102
Lela Albright	5774
Lena Albright	3338
Gertrude Martin	9272
Susie Cabel	1545
Mary Lea	1175
Reera Brooks	1565
Elhel Payne	1052
Pearl Pucell	4840
Arnie Mae Sargent	1615
Mattie Owens	15744
Bertha Bustle	5656
Roberta Brown	4271
Blanch Howell	2210
Orlie Ponder	1744
Ada Ward	1075
Ella Harp	5568
Annie Case	1175
Emily Sutton	11785
Brodhead Graded School	1369
Belle Kincer	12977
Birdie Johnson	3231
Florence Harris	4700
Delora Boyd	10741
Ollie Brock	1025
Bessie Brown	1000

Every new subscriber to the SIGNAL gets 1000 votes and every renewal 500

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkably cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

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**WAGONS**

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Cost the hog raiser millions of dollars last year and nothing short of vaccination seemed to offer the slightest promise of cure.

Prevention, however, is the logical solution of the question. Dr. Hess (M.D., D.V.S.) has always maintained that by giving Dr. Hess Stock Tonic to tone up and strengthen every organ in the system, to regulate the bowels, liver and kidneys, expel worms; and also thoroughly disinfect the premises, sleeping quarters and runs with Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant, would prevent an outbreak of this disease.

**Read what one of the big hog raisers in the country says:**  
"During 1911 our country was visited by one of the worst hog plagues ever known. We fed Dr. Hess Stock Tonic, and only lost two head out of a herd of two hundred and ten."—Alex. Nevius, Modesta, Ill.

**Also note what bulletin No. 182 of the Kansas College says about preventing Hog Cholera:**  
"When we recall the conditions which favor the disease and the manner in which its infection takes place, it will be seen that feeding and caring of hog has much to do with the prevention of the Cholera. Premises should be cleaned and disinfected regularly. The hogs themselves should be dipped every few weeks. Maintaining these conditions helps to keep up the vitality of the hog and in this way troubles of all kinds are ward off. To aid digestion and circulation and to prevent worms, the bulletin recommends a formula of Wood Charcoal, Sulphur, Salt, Sodium Bicarbonate, Sodium Sulphate, Sodium Hypophosphate and Black Antimony."

This formula, given in tablespoonful doses would undoubtedly be beneficial but would cost the hog raiser about 10c per pound. Now compare this with the formula for Dr. Hess Stock Tonic which is vastly superior and has stood the test of 20 years.

NUX VOMICA, Digestive and Nerve Tonic. QUASSIA, Digestive & General Tonic. Expels Worms.  
SULPHATE OF IRON, Blood Builder & Expels Worms. SULPHATE OF SODA, Laxative & acts upon the Liver.  
COMMON SALT, Appetizer. Expels Worms. EPSOM SALT, Laxative.  
NITRATE OF POTASH, Acts upon the Kidneys. CHARCOAL, Prevents Noxious Gases.  
FENUGREEK, Tonic and Aromatic.

This preparation is compounded by Dr. Hess, (M.D., D.V.S.) and sold to you on a written guarantee and only costs 3c per month for the average hog. The definition of the ingredients are taken from the United States Dispensatory and noted medical authorities.

Feed your hogs

**Dr. Hess Stock Tonic**  
to prevent disease and expel worms. Sprinkle the runs and sleeping quarters with a solution of

**Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant**  
one of the foremost coal tar, cresote disinfectants known. Also dip your hogs with this solution when the weather will permit, and you will have no loss from disease.

25 lb Pail.....\$1.00. 100 lbs.....\$5.00

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### TIME TABLE.

22 north..... 4:40 p.m.  
24 north..... 3:53 a.m.  
23 south..... 11:38 a.m.  
21 South..... 12:19 a.m.

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.  
Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice  
as second-class mail matter.

### PERSONAL

Mrs. John French is very low.  
Mrs. Sadie Moore is on the  
sick list.

Paris Sowder has been very sick  
for a few days.

Atty. C. C. Williams is in Louis-  
ville for a few days.

R. A. Sparks was in Wildie  
Monday on business.

Hazel and Bill Johnson are  
numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Meshac Gentry, who has  
been so very sick is better.

Mrs. Jane Blomer of the Wad  
section is dangerously ill.

Misses Daisy and Julia Fish  
spent Thanksgiving in Wildie.

Theodore Morey, the London  
fertilizer man was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. S. C. Franklin and son,  
Bernard, are taking Thanksgiving  
at Bertha.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham and little  
son, were in Brodhead Saturday  
and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Catron has been  
very sick but we are glad to say  
is some better.

Capt. A. N. Bentley is still  
"watching Harvey" on the new  
Miller building.

Mrs. T. J. O'Mara, of Nashville,  
Tenn., is with her parents, Dr.  
and Mrs. A. G. Lovell.

Mrs. Sadie Moore and little  
daughter, Louise, have returned  
from a visit with relatives in Berea.

Chas. D. Anderson and Hart  
Perry, of Richmond, are spending  
their Thanksgiving vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Griffin, of  
St. Louis Mo., are here for a few  
weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. S.  
Hiatt.

S. C. Franklin took in the  
Knight Templar Thanksgiving at  
Lebanon and visited Louisville  
this week.

Mrs. Margaret Grimes returned  
to her duties at E. K. hospital  
Lexington after a few days' visit  
to home folks here.

A H. Hamlin will move into  
the Rash property, he lately pur-  
chased in the Asher addition,  
about December 15th.

Mrs. Huston McFerron, of Pine  
Hill, was with her son, R. L. Mc-  
Ferron, and daughter, Mrs. E. B.  
Cox, first of the week.

Mrs. J. F. Wallin has returned  
to her home Gum Sulphur after a  
few days' visit to her daughters,  
Mrs. J. F. Griffin and Mrs. Alice  
Tate.

Mr. Nelse Griffin reached his  
home at Moreburg a few days  
ago from the south in a very  
critical condition. His recovery  
is doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley and  
their niece, Miss Ruth Reppart  
have returned from their country  
home "Ravenwood" to spend the  
winter in town.

County Clerk S. F. Bowman and  
J. F. McClellan spent a part of  
last week with F. K. Asher in  
Laurel county hunting. In two  
days the three got 59 birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Adams and  
Mr. and Mrs. Casper Adams who  
moved to Harrisburg, Ill., a year  
ago are expected to arrive first  
of the week to make this their  
home.

Jones Proctor and Henry Smith  
were here from Brush Creek  
Tuesday. They are engaged this  
week in making repairs on the  
telephone line between Mt. Vernon  
and Conway.

George Owens, our monument  
man, went to Lancaster Wednes-  
day to do the "lettering" of the  
corner stone for the graded school  
new building which is in course  
of erection. Mr. Owens is an  
expert in his line.

Dr. M. Pennington was here this  
week.

Prof. Irvin was in Cincinnati  
Saturday and Sunday.

Atty. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, at  
the Presbyterian church yester-  
day morning and at the Baptist  
church in the afternoon.

Hon. and Mrs. B. B. King, of  
Lincoln, were guests of their  
daughter, Mrs. Fishback.

Miss Nola Jones returned to her  
home in Winchester, after a pleas-  
ant visit with friends here.

Mrs. R. W. Schroeder, of Liv-  
ingston, spent a portion of the  
week with her mother, Mrs. Fish-  
back.

Dr. W. D. Laswell is now a  
resident of our town. He bought  
Dr. Southard's property on Rich-  
mond street.

Miss Willie Francis has returned  
home after a two weeks visit with  
her sister, Mrs. Sylvan Borer, near  
Brodhead.

Misses Wauzer and Carson, of  
the Langdon Memorial, and A. B.  
Furnish visited Pine Hill cement  
works yesterday afternoon and  
were guests of Mr. Snyder, one of  
the principals in charge, for dinner.

### LOCAL

Hickory nuts are going at \$1 per  
bushel.

There will be preaching at the  
Presbyterian church Sunday.

Quails are scarce and the rabbit  
crop is not up to the average.

Make a Christmas present of a  
big cob pipe from 'Mikes' place  
Sure Mike.

New telephone: C. A. Rider's  
store, No. 32 Main street, near  
railroad crossing.

Our advertisers, we are glad to  
say, are having a good run in  
their various lines.

Big improvements are going on  
in Lovells Lane; side walks and  
road improvements.

A telephone line will soon be  
put up between Livingston and  
Cruse's Ferry, up the river.

The walls being put up to the  
M. J. Miller double storehouse are  
pronounced the best ever erected  
in the town or county.

David Hurt, the veteran section  
foreman, of Brodhead, was here a  
couple of days, with his force, as-  
sisting Jim Meadows in putting  
in a "cross-over" a hundred feet  
east of Mt. Vernon depot, the first  
one ever seen in this locality.

The Ladies of the Christian  
Church will hold a bazaar in Mrs.  
Cleo Brown's shop Saturday  
December 14th. Attractive fancy  
work, dainty lingerie and toothsome  
dainties will be on sale. Hot  
chocolate served at all hours.

Our county clerk had a large  
turkey for his Thanksgiving din-  
ner but was much dissatisfied over  
the non arrival of a big fat ground  
hog he had sent to Jackson county  
for some days ago. It arrived the  
day after.

### DR. G. M. FRITH.

When G. M. Frith, Doctor of  
Dental Surgery decided to cast his  
lot with the people of Tellico  
Plains, he had the advantage of  
bailing from a town and state  
which had already furnished  
several creditable members to our  
cosmopolitan community.

Born in 1888 in Brodhead, Ken-  
tucky, after mastering the ele-  
mentary branches in the common  
school of his native town, he was  
sent by his father, a local lum-  
berman, to the High School at Stan-  
ford where he stayed a year from  
where he went to Berea College,  
where he finished his acad-  
emic education. He at first inclined  
towards a mercantile pursuit and  
in accordance took a commercial  
course, but later decided to adopt  
dentistry as a profession.

He attended the Louisville  
College of Dentistry, graduating  
in 1912. Shortly after receiving  
his parchment, he located in  
Tellico Plains which at that time  
had no resident dentist.

He is a decided acquisition to  
the social side of our younger set,  
being of a temperament which  
makes friends wherever he goes;  
loves fun and society, and no  
social function seems complete  
without the presence of the doctor.

He is a member of the Jefferson  
County (Ky.) Dental Society;  
member of the Louisville College  
of Dentistry Alumni; holds cer-  
tificate of special course in crown  
and bridge work. Is a Mason  
and an Odd Fellow.—The Tellico  
Times.

Notice to teachers:—The Nov-  
ember draft has arrived.

J. W. KINCE.

Thanksgiving services were held  
at the Presbyterian church yester-  
day morning and at the Baptist  
church in the afternoon.

"Daniel Boone," alias Ike Bow-  
man, is selling goods, running a  
hotel and trapping coons half way  
between Mullins Station and Mc-  
Kee Jackson county.

Regular Services at the Baptist  
Church Sunday Dec. 1st. 11 a. m.  
and 7 p. m. Sunday school at  
10 a. m. Public cordially invited  
to attend all services.

CHESTNUT SHINGLES.

Write me for prices on the  
famous "Waddle" make of  
shingles. Best shingles made.

H. H. WOOD,  
Wildie, Ky.  
adv 22-41

It is believed that Jim Mead-  
ows, our section foreman, can do  
anything in way of construction  
in connection with a railroad and  
given a chance would make a good  
stagger at building an aeroplane or  
airship.

Notice:—Langdon Memorial  
School will open after the Holidays  
on Tuesday January 7th. All  
those who expect to enter school  
are requested to send in applica-  
tion blanks at once, if they have  
not already done so.

The residence of Richard Early,  
of the Hiatt section, came near be-  
ing destroyed by fire yesterday.  
A spark caught in the roof and  
was in full headway when discov-  
ered. A number of neighbors were  
spending the day and by timely  
work saved the house with only a  
small damage.

Sutton & McBe, our progressive  
Main street merchants, will begin  
about January 1st, tearing down  
the building in which they are now  
located, preparatory to the erection  
of a handsome two-story brick,  
providing they are able to secure a  
room in which to do business until  
they can complete their new  
building.

Our local telephone exchange for  
the steenth time wishes to call the  
attention of subscribers and others  
to the few simple directions to be  
found printed on directories and  
requests them to read and observe,  
thereby facilitating the work and  
displaying the intelligence neces-  
sary for satisfactory transaction of  
business. Please be governed ac-  
cordingly.

### A WINTER RATION.

There are many good rations  
that can be used, for the various  
grains and protein feeds can be  
combined in a number of different  
ways to produce practically the  
same results. The good poultry-  
men usually feeds the cheaper  
grains where these fill the bill.  
For instance, oats make a very  
good poultry food rightly fed, but  
are so high some years that other  
grains can be fed in their place  
at a profit. However, the ration  
must be well balanced and there  
must be a liberal supply of protein  
food as well as the more common  
nut-producing ones. Corn alone  
will not do. Here is a ration  
which has given very satisfactory  
results: Grain ration—Wheat two  
parts, cracked corn two parts, oats  
one part. Mash—Middlings six  
parts, corn meal six parts, linseed  
meal one part alfalfa one part,  
beef scrap five parts. Green food  
—Mangels, cabbage, hay, etc.  
Proportions are given by weight.

The grain should be fed lightly  
The grain should be fed lightly  
in the morning, with a heavier feed  
at night, and always in litter, so  
that the fowls will have to exercise  
to scratch it up. This is the  
object of using the cracked corn.  
The fowls gobble up the whole  
corn too easily.

The mash may be left before the  
hens all the time or may be fed in  
troughs as a midday feed. Green  
stuff is very essential where fowls  
cannot be put on pasture. Dry  
alfalfa contains merely 15 per cent  
protein, which makes it better  
than other kinds of hay for poultry.  
The meal form is no better than  
fine cut hay, and is even more  
likely to be adulterated. But no  
dry feed of this kind can quite  
take the place of sprouted oats,  
or of roots or cabbage, even  
though the protein content may  
be higher. The fowls relish the  
fresh food more. If these cannot  
be had, alfalfa is probably next  
best.—Southern Agriculturist.

## SCHOOLS CLOSE TOMORROW EARTH

What Corn and Potato Clubs Do  
For the Boys.

### GROWTH OF THE YOUNG MT.

Jefferson County Leads in the 7-  
thousand Gardening Land—How Vol-  
lunary Crew Eighty-eight Bushels  
of Potatoes on One-fourth of an Acre.

Gradually the thinking school people  
are beginning to see and understand  
that if the parents will not go to  
the school the school must go to the  
home and make itself felt. Nothing  
has helped more in this movement  
than the boys' corn and potato clubs  
in this and many other states. The  
tremendous growth of the movement  
is due largely to a rational use of the  
children's enthusiasm and desire TO  
DO SOMETHING THEMSELVES.

PLEASE, IN ACHIEVEMENT  
COMES FROM DOING IT YOUR-  
SELVES, and pleasure in achievement is  
the largest factor in human life.

William and Walter Frey live about  
eight miles from Louisville in a splen-  
did farming and gardening section of  
Jefferson county. When your reporter

visited them on Saturday, 24 of No-  
vember, he found them busy storing  
"second crop" potatoes for the winter  
market.

William Frey, the elder brother, grew  
one-fourth of an acre of potatoes this  
season. He harvested eighty-eight  
bushels of splendid tubers on the plot.  
When he was asked about the crop  
and its cultivation, he said:

"Yes, this year was some better than  
most of the years around here.  
You see, we had a lot of bushels on my  
little plot in two rows as 117 barrels  
to the acre. Of course I did some  
things the neighbors didn't do, because  
I did all of my work from the direc-  
tions the government sent me. Every-  
body plows under when they  
break the ground in the spring, but I  
used my two big wagon loads of rotted  
manure for a top dress after my po-  
tatoes were in the ground.

"The folks that came over here said  
my potatoes were darker green than  
any of the others in the neighborhood.  
And we all saw that the vines were  
mighty heavy and fine. I went over the  
patch three times with a fourteen tooth

cultivator, and I was careful not to let  
it cut deeper than two inches. After  
that I gave it two workings with a five  
tooth cultivator.

"Yes, my potatoes will get the first  
prize this year in this county. It'll  
make the quarter of an acre pay  
mighty well, because it's \$50 in gold."

Walter Frey, the younger brother,  
has an acre of corn in the contest, but  
it had not been husked when your cor-  
respondent visited the farm early in  
November. The ground showed that

careful work had been done during the  
summer, and the eighteen huge shocks  
that stood upon the acre gave promise  
of a large yield.

"I planted the Boone County White  
that the state furnished us boys," he  
said in answer to my questions, "but I  
only got about half a stand of corn, so  
I had to use some of our own Boone  
County for replanting the acre. Of  
course a bad stand is a mighty poor  
start in a corn contest. Next time I am  
going to test the seed so as to be sure  
about my stand.

"Yes, I used a lot of manure on that  
acre. Before I plowed it this spring I  
scattered four big loads of manure so I  
could turn it under.

"I was going to do more plowing and  
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## Nature's Way Is The Best.

Buried deep in our American forest we find bloodroot, queen's root, man-drake and stone root, golden seal, Oregon grape root and cherry bark. Of these Dr. R. V. Pierce made a pure glyceric extract which has been favorably known for over forty years. He called it "Golden Medical Discovery."

This "Discovery" purifies the blood and tones up the stomach and the entire system in Nature's own way. It's just the tissue builder and tonic you require when recovering from a hard cold, grip, or pneumonia. No matter how strong the constitution the stomach is apt to be "out of kilter" at times; in consequence the blood is disordered, for the stomach is the laboratory for the constant manufacture of blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience at this time of the year is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin—you feel "blue."

"More than a week ago I was suffering with an awful cold in my head, throat, breast, and body," writes Mr. J. G. Kline, of 710 La. Street, S. E., Washington, D. C. "I was called by La Grippe, some pneumonia. I was advised by a friend to try a bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I tried a bottle and it did me so much good that I felt I must try it. It is the pleasantest and best medicine I ever took. My head is much better, my throat is better, my chest is better, my stomach is better. It does all you claim for it and is satisfactory."



J. G. Kline, Esq.

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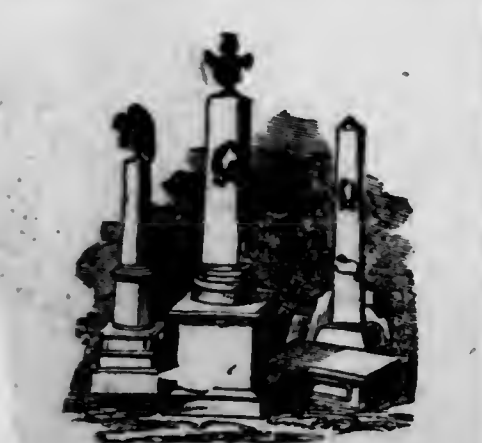
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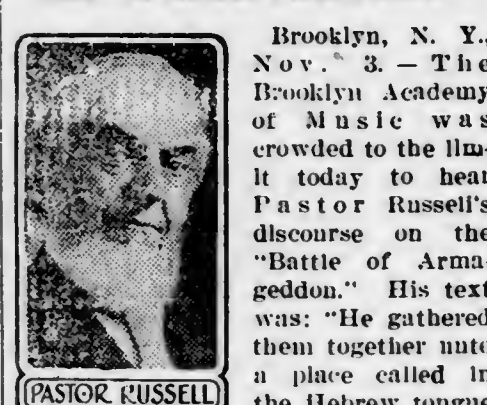
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## ARMAGEDDON OF THE SCRIPTURES

Startling Presentation of Coming Events.

**PASTOR RUSSELL'S VIEWS.**

Churches of All Denominations and the Civil Powers of Earth Are About to Unite in Common Cause—Powerful Influence Preparing for the Battle of Armageddon—A Reign of Anarchy Will Be the Result of the Warfare Until The Messiah Takes Control.



(PASTOR RUSSELL)

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The Brooklyn Academy of Music was crowded to the limit today to hear Pastor Russell's discourse on the "Battle of Armageddon." His text was: "He gathered them together unto a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon."

(Revelation xvi. 16.) The speaker said: Armageddon in the Hebrew signifies the "Hill of Megiddo," or Mount of Destruction. It was famous as a battlefield in Old Testament times.

The Lord has seen fit to associate the name Armageddon, with the great controversy between Truth and Error, right and wrong, God and Mammon, with which this age will close, perish, and the New Age of Messiah's glory be ushered in. He has purposely used highly symbolical figures of speech in the last book of the Bible, evidently with a view to hiding certain important truths until the due time for their revelation. But even in the due time, the Bible assures us, "None of the wicked shall understand" (Daniel xii. 9, 10)—none who are out of heart harmony with God—but only the wise of His people—the "wise virgin" class of the Master's parable.

I have long avoided presentation of my understanding of our text and its context, because I believe it is due time to be understood. I disclaim any special inspiration. In some particulars my views agree with those of other Bible students, and in other respects they disagree. Each hearer must use his own judgment, do his own Bible study, and reach his own conclusions.

Kindly remember that I am not responsible for the figures of speech used by the Lord. My interpretations do indeed constitute a terrible arraignment of institutions which we have all revered and which embrace good people, of good words and good works. God's saintly people in these various institutions, being comparatively few, are ignored when systems as a whole are dealt with in prophecy.

The Dragon, Beast, False Prophet. Our context tells us that three impure spirits (teachings) will go forth from the mouths of the Dragon, the Beast and the False Prophet, and these three will be in accord, and symbolical by the doctrines are represented by "frogs." These three doctrines are to have a mighty influence throughout the civilized earth. They are to gather the kings and their armies to the great battle of Armageddon.

The ecclesiastical kings and princes, and their retinues of clergy and faithful adherents, will be gathered in solid phalanx—Protestant and Catholic. The kings and captains of industry, and as many as can be influenced by them, will be gathered to the same side. The political kings and princes, with all their henchmen and retainers, will follow in line on the same side. The financial kings and merchant princes, and all whom they can influence by the most gigantic power ever yet exercised in the world, will join the same side, according to this prophecy.

These "doctrines of demons," represented by the "frogs," will lead many who are in the great army to assume an attitude quite contrary to their preference. For a time the wheels of liberty and progress will be turned backward and medieval restraints will be considered necessary for self-preservation—for the maintenance of the present order of things.

In giving this interpretation, it is necessary for us to indicate what is symbolized by the Dragon, the Beast and the False Prophet. Bible students of nearly all denominations agree with us that the "Dragon" of Revelation represents the purely Civil Power—"the Beast like a leopard" (Revelation xiii. 2) represents the Papacy—but fewer still, we fear, will be ready to support our view that Protestantism is the "Image of the Beast" (Revelation xiii. 15) in our context given another name, "the False Prophet." We urge to one to accept our interpretation; for shall we think hard of any who refuse it? We will neither slander nor otherwise injure them now, nor threaten them with eternal torture. They have the same right to their views that we have, and the same right to make them known to others. And I, for one, will be very glad to consider my line which opponents may set forth as their interpretations of our text.

"Unclean Spirits Like Frogs." The symbolisms of Scripture, rightly understood, are always forceful. When the Holy Spirit used a "frog" or symbolically represent certain

doctrines or teachings, we may be sure the true application will fit well. A frog has a sage look, a wise look. It swells itself up in an apparent endeavor to impress the beholder. Its great mouth well represents its chief power, used to croak.

Applying these symbols, we learn that an evil spirit, influence, teaching, will come from the Protestant churches federated, from the Church of Rome, and from the Civil authorities, all in full agreement. The spirit of all will be boastful, an air of superior wisdom and knowledge will be proudly assumed—all will croak in harmony. All will tell of dire results that would follow, involving the interests of both the present and the future life, if their counsel be not followed. However conflicting the creeds, the differences will be ignored in the general proposition that nothing ancient must be disturbed, or looked into, or repudiated.

The Divine authority of the Church, and the Divine right of Jesus, and the Divine right of the Church, will be allowed to conflict. Any persons or teachings in conflict with these boastful and unscriptural claims will be branded as everything vile, at the months of these "frogs" speaking from pulpits and platforms and through the religious and secular press. The nobler sentiments of some will be strangled by the philosophy of the same evil spirit which spoke through Calaphas, the high priest, respecting Jesus. As Calaphas declared it expedient to commit a crime in violation of justice, human and Divine, to be rid of Jesus and His teachings, so this "frog" spirit will approve of every violation of principle necessary to their self-protection.

The croaking of these "frog" spirits or doctrines will gather the kings and princes, financial, political, religious and industrial into one great army. The spirit of fear, inspired by the croakings of these "frogs," will scourge the passions of otherwise good and reasonable men to fury, desperation. In their blind following of these evil spirits, evil doctrines, they will be ready to sacrifice life and everything on the altar of what they mistakenly suppose is justice, truth and righteousness, under a Divine arrangement.

For a brief time, as we understand the Scriptures, these combined forces of Armageddon will triumph. Free speech, free mails, and other liberties which have come to be the very breath of the masses in our day, will be ruthlessly shut out under the plea of necessity, the glory of God, the commands of the Church, etc. All will seem to be serene, until the great social explosion in our context described as "great earthquake," an "earthquake," a symbolic language, signifies social revolution, and the declaration of the context is that none like unto it ever before occurred. (Revelation xvi. 18, 19.) Jesus described it as a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation.—Matthew xxiv. 21.

The Lord Will Gather Them. The false, frog-like teachings will gather together into one host the great, the rich, the wise, the learned and the kings of the earth, to battle. At this juncture Divine Power will step forward, and our text tells us that HE shall gather the marshaled hosts to Armageddon—to the Mountain of Destruction. The very thing which they sought to avert by their union, federation, etc., will be the very thing they will hasten. Other Scriptures tell us that God will be represented by the Great Messiah, and that He will be on the side of the masses. Thus we read in Daniel xii. 1: "At that time shall Michael [the Godlike One—Messiah] stand up"—assume authority. He will take possession of His Kingdom in a manner little looked for by many of those who erroneously have been claiming that they were His Kingdom, and authorized by Him to reign in His name and in His stead.

Jesus declared, "His servants ye are unto whom ye render service." Some may be rendering service to Satan and to error, who claim to be rendering service to God and to righteousness; and some of these may be serving ignorantly, as did Saul of Tarsus, who "verily thought that he did God a service" in persecuting the Church. The same principle holds true reversely. As an earthly king does not hold himself responsible for the moral character of each soldier who fights in his battles, so the Lord will not hold himself responsible for the moral character of all who will enlist and fight on His side of any question. "His servants they are to whom they render service," whatever the motive or object prompting them.

The same principles will apply in the coming battle of Armageddon. God's side of that battle will be the people's side, and the very nondescript host, the people, will be pitted at the beginning of the battle. Anarchists, Socialists, and hot-headed radicals of every school of reason and unreason will be in the forefront of that battle. The majority of the poor and the middle class, preoccupied at almost any price, a comparatively small number, God's "unconsecrated people," will at heart be on the side of the Kingdom. These will bide the Lord's time and wait patiently for it; they will be of good courage, knowing the outcome outlined in the "more sure word of prophecy," to which they have done well to take heed, "as unto a light shining in a dark place until the Day dawn."—1 Peter i. 19.

The masses will be restless of their restraints, but will be conscious of their own weakness as compared to the kings and princes, financial, religious and political, which will then hold sway. Besides, the masses have no sympathy with anarchy. They realize "only that the worst form of government is better than none. The masses will seek relief through the ballot and peaceful re-adjustment of earth's affairs for the elimination of evil, for

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the placing of monopolies and utilities and the supplies of nature in the hands of the people for the public good. The crisis will be reached when the hitherto upholders of law shall become the violators of the law and violators of the will of the majority as expressed by the ballot. Fear for the future will lead the well-meaning masses to desperation; and anarchy will result when Socialism fails.

The Cloud's Silver Lining. Horrible would be this outlook for the future did we not have the infallible Word of God assuring us of a glorious outcome! Divine Wisdom has withheld until our day the great knowledge and skill which is at the same time breeding millionaires and discontents. Had God lifted the veil a thousand years sooner, the world would have lined up for its Armageddon a thousand years sooner. But that would have been too soon for the Divine purpose, because Messiah's Kingdom is to be the great Thousand-Year-Sabbath of the world's history. God in kindness veiled our eyes until the time when the gathering to Armageddon would immediately precede Messiah's taking to Himself His great power, and beginning His reign.—Revelation xi. 17, 18.

"Send Them Strong Delusions." St. Paul wrote prophetically of our time, that it would be one of serious trial and testing to many professing to be Christians. The reason for this he states—they received not the Truth in the love of it. (II Thessalonians ii. 10, 11.) They preferred their own erroneous theories, the Apostle explains, and therefore God will give them over to a "strong delusion," and let them believe the lie which they preferred, and let them suffer for missing the Truth which they did not love. Thus they will be in the condemned host, "fighting against God," because of their lack of love for the Truth.

It is sad to say that we all as Christians have been laboring under a thorough delusion respecting God's Plan. We have claimed that Christ set up His Church in Kingdom power, and that the Church has been reigning on the earth as His representative. On the strength of this delusion, Jews and heretics have been persecuted to death as opponents to Christ's Kingdom. All the while we thoughtlessly repeated the Lord's prayer: "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as in Heaven." We knew that the Redeemer said that He would come again to make us His Bride and joint-heirs; but we ignored the Scriptures. We were drunk, as the Scriptures symbolically say, "all nations were drunk" with the false doctrine. It is this false doctrine that will constitute the "frog" spirit which soon will begin to croak and to prepare for Armageddon.

The Bible presentation is that the world is a section of the universe in rebellion against Divine authority, under the captivity of Satan and his associated fallen angels. By Divine grace Jesus has already "tasted death for every man," and the merit of that sacrifice must, eventually, grant Adam and his posterity a full, fair opportunity for the attainment of everlasting life. All who thus seek the Divine program and are walking in the light may know something at least respecting the "times and seasons." These brethren "are not in darkness," that that day [and that battle of Armageddon] should overtake them "as a thief"—unaware.

Armageddon Not Yet but Soon. For forty years the Armageddon forces have been mustering for both sides of the conflict. Strikes, lockouts and riots, great and small, have been merely incidental skirmishes as the belligerent parties crossed each other's paths. Court and Army scandals in Europe, Insurance, Trust and Court scandals in America, have shaken public confidence. Dynamite plots, charged by turns on employers and on employees, have further shaken confidence and tended to make each distrustful of the other. Bitter and angry feelings on both sides are more and more manifest. The lines of battle are daily becoming more distinctly marked. Nevertheless Armageddon cannot yet be fought. Other matters intervene, according to prophecy.

Gentle times have still two years to run. The "Image of the Beast" of our context must yet receive life-power. The Image must be transformed from a mere mechanism to a living force. Protestantism realizes that its organization will still be futile unless it receive vitalization—unless its clergy directly or indirectly shall be recognized as possessed of apostolic ordination and authority to teach. This prophecy indicates will come from the two horned beast, which we believe, symbolically represents the Church of England and High-handed activities of "Protestantism and Catholicism, operating in conjunction for the suppression of human liberties, await this vivifying of the Image. This may come soon, but Armageddon cannot precede it, but must follow—perhaps a year after it, according to our view of the Prophecy.

Still another thing intervenes: Although the Jews are gradually flowing into Palestine, gradually obtaining control of the land of Canaan, and although reports say that already eleven millionaires are there, nevertheless prophecy requires an evidently larger number of wealthy Hebrews to be there before the Armageddon crisis be reached. Indeed we understand that "Jacob's trouble" in the Holy Land will come at the very close of Armageddon. Then Messiah's Kingdom will begin to be manifested. Thenceforth Israel in the land of promise will gradually rise from the ashes of the past to the grandeur of prophecy. Through its Divinely appointed prince Messiah's Kingdom, all-powerful but invisible, will begin to roll away the curse and to lift up mankind.

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